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1. Between 4 and 11 March 1951, Lieutenant Colonel Chernov of the Soviet Headquarters at Hollabrunn requested a written report from the Hollabrunn gendarmerie on Austrian border control measures along the entire Austro-Czechoslovak border, particularly on the weapons and instructions that have been issued the individual patrol units. The gendarmerie replied with a short general report.
2. Between 11 and 18 March 1951, a Soviet major from the Mistelbach komandatura, a lieutenant interpreter, and a Soviet civilian personally surveyed the border from Tennauwald (16D 44M East, 46D 43M North) toward Schrattenberg (16D 44M East, 46D 43M North). The Soviets questioned the Tennauwald gendarmerie on the strength and number of border patrols and their shifts, the weapons that are carried by the patrol guards, and the number of illegal border crossers operating in this area.

Comment:

Czechoslovaks

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who enter Austria legally are required to secure passes from the Soviet authorities in Czechoslovakia and are checked by the Soviets on both sides of the border. If the Czechoslovaks are proceeding to Vienna, they are required to report to the Soviets in Vienna and remain in the Soviet Sector.

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